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REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

No claims have been added or cancelled. The amendments have been limited to formal matters; no new substantive recitations have been added. No new matter has been presented.

The Official Action presented objections to claims 7 and 11-13.

Responsively, each of claims 7 and 9 has been amended as indicated by the Official Action. Withdrawal of the claim objections is therefore solicited.

The Official Action rejected claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 11-17 under section 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

Each of the claims has been amended to remedy the stated bases of rejection. Therefore, withdrawal of the claim rejection is solicited.

The claims having previously been indicated to allowable, entry of this amendment and allowance of all the claims are solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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